

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION		
First Named Inventor: Philip D. Nguyen	Docket Number: 2003-IP-010380U1	
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Title: Methods for Reducing Particulate Density and Methods of Using Reduced-Density Particulates		

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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JULY 21, 2010**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 21, 2010, (the "Final Office Action") and the Office Action mailed May 17, 2010 (the "Office Action"), which is incorporated by reference in the Final Office Action, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Because this response has been timely filed, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the claims are not found to be allowable in light of the remarks contained herein.

Applicants submit the following:

Listing of the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 11 of this paper.